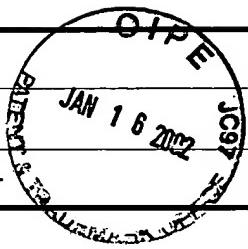


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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>	Attorney Docket Number	2309.1004-000
	Application Number	09/912,250
	First Named Inventor	Hans Groebacher



## CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	17 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	6 - 3** =	3	x \$ 84 =	\$ 252
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 740
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 992
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 992
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$ 130
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 1122

1. Small entity status:
  - a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c.  Is no longer claimed.
2.  A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.
3.  A check is enclosed for \$1122.  Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.
4.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature		Date	10/18/11
Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	James M. Smith	Reg. Number	28,043



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Applicants: Hans Groeblacher and James W. Nixon  
Application No.: 09/912,250 Group: 1722  
Filed: July 24, 2001 Examiner: Not Assigned  
For: INDEPENDENT X/Y FLOW ADJUSTABLE EXTRUSION D/E

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 31, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

**EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

**FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.**

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**SURCHARGE - surcharge fee of \$[ 130.00 ].**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

**SEQUENCE LISTING - Filed concurrently and is attached.**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)*

**[ ] TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

[ ] Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - [ ] are enclosed.  
*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

**[ ] PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ].  
The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

[ ] A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

*(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)*

**[ ] REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT - Filed concurrently and is attached.**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)*

**[ ] STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

[ ] Was filed on [ ].

[ ] Is enclosed herewith.

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

[ ] In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1122.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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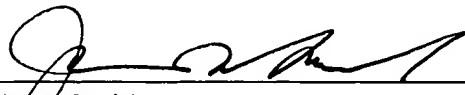
Transmitted herewith are formal drawings, sheets 1/8 - 8/8, figures 1A - 6B, for filing in the subject patent application.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

01/22/2002 NM0HAMM1 00000091 09912250

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:102	252.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
  - **\$240** for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is **\$ 1080.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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